

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 3, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Invention I (i.e., claims 1-16 and 23-36) and Species 1 directed to an optical sensor for use with the flush valve. As pointed out by the Examiner, claims 1-5, 8-16, 23, 28-33 and 36 are generic to Invention I

The traversal is made since all pending claims can be searched and examined at the same time.

Applicants amended the above claims prior to examination.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this Response. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account 502-196.

Respectfully submitted,

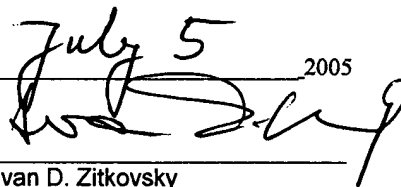


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